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FOLLOWING REPEAT TOKYO 1770 ACTION SECSTATE INFO OTTAWA
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QUOTE

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SUBJ: NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS' CONFERENCE

REFS: (A) BONN 1638, (B) BONN 1826, (C) EC BRUSSELS 1172

1. DR. ASHOK JAIN, SCIENTIFIC COUNSELOR AND FIRST SECRETARY OF
INDIAN EMBASSY IN TOKYO, CALLED SCICOUNS FEBRUARY 4 TO INQUIRE
ABOUT REPORTS HE HAD READ IN NEWSPAPERS OF NUCLEAR SUPPLIER'S
CONFERENCE AND JAPAN'S PARTICIPATION IN IT. SCICOUNS REPLIED THAT
HE ALSO HAD SEEN REPORTS BASED ON STATEMENTS MADE BY FRG IN BONN.
JAIN ASKED IF AGREEMENT REACHED AMONG SUPPLIER NATIONS WAS PUBLIC
DOCUMENT AND RESPONSE GIVEN WAS THAT IT WAS NOT AVAILABLE TO THE
PUBLIC (THEREBY TACITLY CONFIRMING THAT CONFERENCES HAD TAKEN
PLACE AND THAT DOCUMENTED AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED). SCICOUNS
CONTINUED THAT HE WAS NOT ABLE TO DISCUSS MATTER AND THAT GOJ
PROBABLY WOULD BE UNWILLING TO DO SO; INDIAN GOVERNMENT MIGHT WISH
TO CONTACT THE USG OR OTHER GOVERNMENTS MENTIONED THROUGH
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INDIAN EMBASSIES.

2. FYI: IN VIEW OF INCREASING AMOUNT OF DETAIL BECOMING PUBLIC ON SUPPLIERS' CONFERENCE THROUGH GERMAN SOURCES, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THIS POST FOR CONTINGENCY PURPOSES IF AUTHORIZED RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES COULD BE FURNISHED BY DEPT. RESPONSE WOULD NOT BE USED FOR INQUIREIES FROM JAPANESE, WHO WOULD BE REFERRED TO GOJ. END FYI.

3. AFTER DRAFTING AND CLEARING ABOVE MESSAGE, EC BRUSSELS REFTEL RECEIVED, REINFORCING TOKYO SUGGESTION PARA 2 ABOVE.

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